

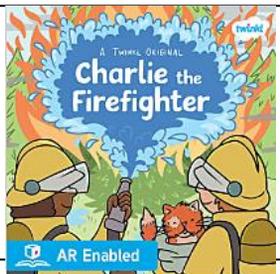
In Pre-school this week we are learning:



Our theme is People who help us



Book of the week Charlie the firefighter



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE/LITERACY

Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
Two-channelled attention - can listen and do for short span.
Is able to follow directions
Responds to simple instructions, e.g. to get or put away an object.
Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.
Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.
Completes a simple program on the computer.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp.
Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control
Shows a preference for a dominant hand.
Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors.
Observes the effects of activity on their bodies.
Dresses with help
Dresses independently
Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.

RELIGION

To know that we are in the time of Lent.
Recognise and become familiar with the sign of the cross.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others
Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.

MATHEMATICS

Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements.
Orders two or three items by length or height.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Joins construction pieces to build and balance.
Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.

How you can help:

This week we have been exploring shapes and using them to create pictures.
Please ask your child to point out any 2d shapes when out and about.
How do they know if the shape is a circle, rectangle, square or triangle?



Homework Task

In the story this week we learnt about a fire fighter. How do fire fighters help us? Draw a picture showing some of the jobs fire fighters do to help us.



Has your child demonstrated any of these skills at home?

If you would like to contact me or share any evidence of your child demonstrating any of the skills please email school.



Other information:

We have had several cases of hand, foot and mouth in nursery over the past week. Symptoms include small red spots that quickly develop into small blisters that appear on the palms, soles, and mouth. The exclusion period for this is five days.

Please tell us about your child's reading experiences. Did they enjoy the book chosen? Why?

Upcoming events include:

- Non- uniform day on Friday 13th March with children to bring in eggs or chocolate for our Easter Eggstravaganza.
- Easter Eggstravaganza is on Friday 27th March.